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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting and hearing.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Guam Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP) to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The Guam Mariana Archipelago FEP AP will meet on Friday, October 9, 2015, between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All times listed are local island times. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The Guam Mariana Archipelago FEP AP will meet at the Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Association Lanai in Hagatna, Guam.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds,
Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management
Council; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public comment periods will be
provided in the agenda. The order in which agenda items are
addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as
necessary to complete scheduled business.

**Schedule and Agenda for the Guam Mariana Archipelago FEP AP
Meeting**

Friday, October 9, 2015, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

1. "Hafa Adai" Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approval of the Agenda
3. Issues to be discussed at 164th Council Meeting
 - A. Upcoming Council Action Items
 - i. Specification of Territorial Bottomfish Annual
Catch Limits (ACLs)
 - ii. 2016 Territorial Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit
Specifications
 - iii. Council review of Mariana FEP and Proposed
Changes
 - B. Mariana Archipelago FEP-Guam Community Activities
4. Mariana Archipelago FEP-Guam Issues
 - A. Report of the Subpanels
 - i. Island Fisheries Subpanel

- ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
- iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
- iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
- B. Other Issues
- 5. Public Hearing
- 6. Discussion and Recommendations
- 7. "At the end of the day" Other Business

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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